

March 31, 2011

Senator Orrin Hatch 104 Hart Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Hatch:

Pass the Balance Budget Amendment (Pass the BBA) thanks you for your leadership in fighting for a balanced budget amendment to our Constitution. We strongly support the bill that you are introducing today, and applaud your efforts to merge the best elements of other BBA bills to create a unified, streamlined plan.

It is only through the passage of a BBA that we can ensure fiscal responsibility and accountability among our elected officials. Pass the BBA is committed to educating the public on the need for a Constitutional amendment and urging them to contact their representatives in Congress to support your efforts and parallel efforts in the House.

We would like to express our gratitude to you and your fellow Senators who have shown great leadership on one of the most critical issues of our time. There is no greater threat to our nation's fiscal health, and we thank you for fighting to protect our children's future.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Blackwell National Co-Chairman